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For: SEPARATION OF UNCONJUGATED AND  
CONJUGATED SACCHARIDE BY SOLID  
PHASE EXTRACTION

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### **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 21, 2011 (Paper No. 20110617), for which a response was due on September 21, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.